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1. ACCORDING TO A DUTCH MAGAZINE, SOUTH MOLUCCAN LEADERS FROM THE NETHERLANDS HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS IN PARIS TO REQUEST SUPPORT FOR THE RAISING OF A MOLUCCAN GUERRILLA ARMY. S. METIARY, ONE OF THE MORE MODERATE FIGURES IN THE BADAN PERSATUAN MOLUCCAN NATIONALIST GROUP, LED DELEGATIONS TO PARIS LAST APRIL AND JULY AND WILL DO SO AGAIN WITHIN A MONTH, THE MASS-APPEAL WEEKLY "NIEUWE REVU" REPORTED. METIARY IS SAID TO BE ASKING FOR 4,000 MOLLUCCANS TO BE TRAINED AS GUERRILLA FIGHTERS AND FOR VIETNAMESE RECOGNITION OF THE "REPUBLIC OF THE SOUTH MOLUCCAS." J. MANUSMA, "PRESIDENT" OF THE BABAN PERSATUAN, HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE MEETINGS TOOK PLACE BUT INSISTED THAT HE WAS AND IS OPPOSED TO ACCEPTING AID FROM VIETNAM. ACCORDING TO "NIEUWE REVU," RAYMOND WESTERLING, A FORMER DUTCH COMMANDO WHO WAS ACCUSED OF WAR CRIMES IN INDONESIA, ARRANGED THE MEETINGS

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BETWEEN METIARY AND A M. CHARPENTIER, ALLEGED TO BE A VIETNAMESE REPRESENTATIVE, AT THE MERIDIAN HOTEL IN PARIS.

2. ACTIVIST SOUTH MOLUCCANS HAVE PREVIOUSLY ATTEMPTED TO GAIN SUPPORT OF COUNTRIES SUCH AS BENIN AND SENEGAL FOR THEIR STRUGGLE TO "LIBERATE" THE AREA OF INDONESIA WHICH THEY CONSIDER THEIR RIGHTFUL HOMELAND. DESPITE THE QUESTIONABLE CREDIBILITY

OF "BIEWWE REVU, ."MANUSAMA'S STATEMENT TENDS TO CONFIRM THAT
SOME KIND OF CONTACT IN FACT TOOK PLACE. THE STORY IS GETTING
WIDE PUBLICITY IN FTHE FRONT PAGES OF THE MASS-CIRCULATION
DAILY "ALGEMEEN DAGBLAD," AND HAS REVIVED MEMORIES OF THE
BLOODY HOSTAGE-TAKING INCIDENTS OF 1975. ALTHOUGH THERE
IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THE PARIS MEETINGS HAVE PRODUCED CONCRETE
RESULTS, THE DUTCH WILL BE WATCHING THE
SITUATION CLOSELY.
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